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UCSF Newsbreak

Brenda Patterson

There was a buzz of excitement on campus last Tuesday as 49er football heroes Ronnie Lott (back right), now with the LA Raiders, and Jerry Rice (front right) were here to kick off UCSF's Corporate Challenge Food Drive. Surrounding these gridiron greats were a few lucky fans who accompanied the two out of HSW 302.

The Season for Giving

The next time you go to the grocery store, why not throw into your cart a few extra cans of soup? Or, maybe some tuna fish, canned ham, nuts, peanut butter or canned juices. Then bring the food to campus to be part of the Corporate Challenge Food Drive, presently in progress through Thursday, December 19.

Sponsored by the Chancellor's Staff Advisory Committee (SAC), the drive benefits the San Francisco Food Bank. This will be the fourth year UCSF has participated in the drive. Thanks to the generous contributions of faculty, staff and students, our campus has been the third largest contributor for the past two years.

The food collected is given to needy San Francisco residents through 100 different agencies, including soup kitchens, emergency shelters and child care programs.

Food barrels have been placed all over campus and satellite locations in well-traveled areas. So, the next time you're at the store, let the cashier ring up an extra jar of spaghetti sauce or box of cornmeal. It probably won't make a very big dent in your pocketbook, but it will make a big difference to those who are hungry. If you need more information, call 476-0390.

From a concert in the Library's Lange Reading Room on Thursday, December 12, to the UCSF Community Chorus' Christmas Singalong on Sunday, December 15, campus holiday festivities abound. Be sure to see Fun Zone on page 6 for details. Also look to page 8 to see what the Medical Center has planned.

In other holiday-related news . . . while you're doing your Christmas shopping, don't forget to stop by "Under One Roof," 2363 Market Street at Castro. Proceeds benefit San Francisco AIDS organizations, including the UCSF AIDS Health Project.

Also benefiting the AIDS Health Project will be two remaining holiday performances of Jim Bailey: Sunday, December 8, and Wednesday, December 18. Call the Plush Room at 885-6800 for tickets.

The campus will be closed Monday to Wednesday, December 23 to 25, and Wednesday, January 1, to celebrate the holidays.

Henderson Appointed to Direct MZ Clinical Cancer Programs

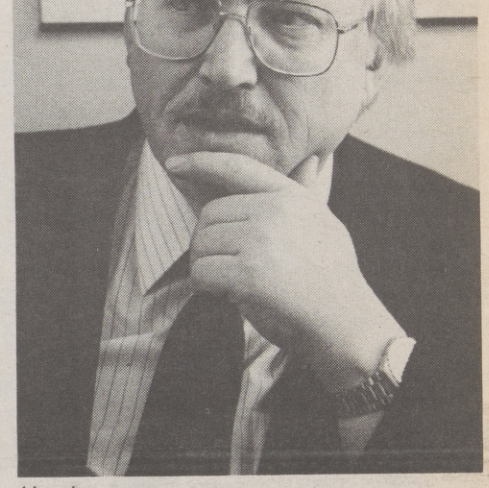
Another major step toward creating a regional Comprehensive Cancer Center was taken with the appointment of internationally known cancer specialist I. Craig Henderson as director of clinical cancer programs at Mount Zion. Henderson also was named chief of oncology, overseeing the integrated programs at Moffitt/Long and Mount Zion hospitals. He will assume his new post in April, 1992. Currently he is associate professor at Harvard Medical School and medical coordinator of Dana-Farber Cancer Institute's Breast Evaluation Center.

Henderson is an internationally recognized expert in breast cancer, the most common malignancy in women, according to Floyd Rector, chair of the Department of Medicine. Henderson has written extensively and conducted major research studies evaluating new breast cancer diagnostic and treatment methods.

He will oversee the development of the Mount Zion clinical cancer programs, creating a major academic center for state-of-the-art diagnosis and treatment, cutting-edge clinical research, and educational programs for patients, physicians, students and health care workers.

His plans for patient care and research at Mount Zion include developing the following:

- multi-specialty teams, including surgical, radiation and medical specialists for each of the major areas of cancer, such as lung, breast, colon and prostate
- patient education programs as part of the overall treatment plan by the multi-specialty teams
- a team of scientists who would bring promising research from the bench to the bedside of cancer patients to offer the latest treatment options.



Henderson

During one of his recent working visits to UCSF, Henderson pointed out his plan to emphasize newer strategies for patient education. "We must realize that one of the things that characterizes medicine in the '90s is patient involvement in the decision-making process. We hope to provide the kinds of materials, information and interaction between patients and physicians which will enable the patient to walk out feeling, 'Gee, I understand. I have some sort of control over this process.'"

The Mount Zion patient care and research center will be a major component and future headquarters of the planned UCSF Compre-

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MLK Week Festivities
Black Panthers' Ericka Huggins Jan. 14

Ericka Huggins has a history. She was a member of the Black Panther Party from 1967 to 1981, and spent two years in prison for conspiracy immediately after her husband John Huggins was killed.

Huggins will be on campus on Tuesday, January 14, from noon to 1 p.m. in Toland Hall, to describe these events, the role of women in the Black Panther Party, and how the work of Martin Luther King, Jr. has shaped her life.

Huggins' discussion is one of several campus events to celebrate Martin Luther King Week, January 13 to 17. Here's the lineup:

- Monday, January 13, noon in Cole Hall: Panel discussion on "Demographics, Politics & Power," featuring union representative Kati Quan, attorney Tony Serra, UC Berkeley sociologist Troy Duster, *Philippine News* editor Alex Esclamado and human rights advocate Richard Trudell. Moderated by UCSF's Lora-Ellen McKinney, coordinator, Learning Evaluation Program, Behavioral & Developmental Pediatrics.
- Wednesday, January 15, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in Millberry Gym: Celebrate UCSF's diversity at the annual MLK Cultural Festival, to feature food, arts & crafts, displays and entertainment.
- Wednesday, January 15, noon in HSW 300: The Reverend Cecil Williams of Glide Memorial Church will speak on the week's theme "Life, Legacy & Vision."
- Thursday, January 16, noon in Toland Hall: One faculty member, one staff member and one student to be presented MLK Awards. Opera singer Marie Davis will perform.
- Friday, January 17, noon, Rm. 125, MCB: Melba Pattillo Beals will recount her experiences as a member of the Little Rock Nine.
- Friday, January 17, noon, Mount Zion's Herbst Hall: Famed attorney Tony Serra will speak on his most interesting civil rights cases.

School of Nursing Designated a WHO Collaborating Center

The World Health Organization has designated the School of Nursing as a WHO Collaborating Center for Research and Clinical Training in Nursing. This designation recognizes the School's leadership role in the international primary health care arena over the last several years and its impact on the future of world health care. Only three other nursing schools across the nation carry this WHO honor.

Governments from around the world look to the WHO, a specialized agency of the United Nations, for advice and practical assistance in strengthening health care services; training doctors and health workers; controlling or eradicating major diseases such as AIDS, malaria, TB, and leprosy; protecting the health of mothers and children; improving sanitation and water supplies; and promoting mental health.

The WHO nursing center will be co-directed at UCSF by professors Margretta Styles and William Holzemer, both mental health community & administrative nursing. Styles is former dean of the School and Holzemer is associate dean for research.

The School will continue to host international visitors, students and scholars and will provide academic and clinical programs tailored to meet their needs. Collaborative research projects will be developed with colleagues around the world, and the School will help prepare people for leadership roles in international nursing and health care positions.

"We will be responsible for supporting the goals of 'health for all' by providing research and clinical training in nursing to colleagues worldwide," says Styles. "We also will support primary health care projects in California. It's as appropriate here as it is in the developing world," says Holzemer.

Pick almost any School of Nursing faculty member, and he or she would have been, or soon will be, involved in an international primary health care program. From Bill Holzemer, who headed the evaluation of an eight-country AIDS continuing education project in Africa, to Afaf Meleis, who directs the MidEast

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Gazette

Honors & Awards

Julius R. Krevans: Invested as a member of the American Society of the Most Venerable Order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem, the oldest serving knightly order in the world, whose sovereign head is Elizabeth, Queen of England. The investiture took place at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City in early November. Krevans is Chancellor and professor, medicine.

Stanley B. Prusiner: Received a Metropolitan Life Foundation Award for Medical Research, which includes a monetary award to be used for continuing his studies in Alzheimer's Disease. Prusiner is professor, neurology & biochemistry & biophysics.

Ernest Newbrun: Delivered a featured address at the International Session of the 17th meeting of the Japanese Association for Dental Science in Osaka, Japan, in October. While in Japan, he also lectured at several universities and spoke at a dental society meeting. Newbrun is professor, oral biology, periodontology & stomatology, and lecturer, biochemistry.

Ernest H. Rosenbaum: Named 1991 Distinguished Alumnus by Mount Zion Medical Center of UCSF in recognition of his award-winning career with the Medical Center since 1958. Rosenbaum is clinical professor, medicine, & research associate, CRI.

Charles B. Wilson: Named to the Board of Directors, American Association of Neurological Surgeons. Wilson is professor & chair, neurological surgery; director, Brain Tumor Research Center.

Carlos A. Pellegrini: Awarded a US Army certificate of achievement recognizing his exceptional professional ability in the field of general surgery. This award is the highest the Army medical department bestows in both clinical and academic medicine. Pellegrini, who is a colonel in the army reserves and served during the Gulf War, is professor, surgery.

John L.R. Rubenstein: Selected as a Pfizer Scholar for his project entitled "Tes-1: A Homeobox-Containing Gene that is Expressed in the Mouse Embryonic Ventral Forebrain." Rubenstein is assistant professor, psychiatry.

William W. Parmley: Appointed editor-in-chief, *Journal of American College of Cardiology*, for a five-year term beginning January, 1992. Parmley is professor, medicine; chief, cardiology.

Stephen Hall and **Larry Tecott:** Awarded Veterans Administration Postdoctoral Research fellowships. The awards will fund Hall's investigation on drug therapy for the treatment of cocaine abuse and Tecott's research on the functional significance of serotonin receptor subtypes. Hall and Tecott are both fourth-year psychiatry residents.

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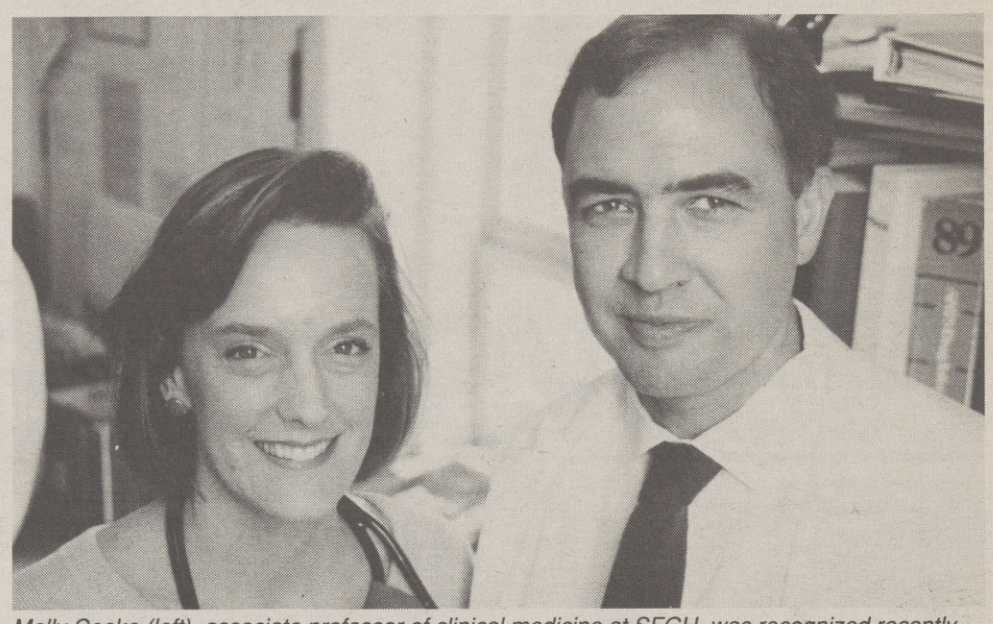

Molly Cooke (left), associate professor of clinical medicine at SFGH, was recognized recently as one of Stanford's top alumni of the century for her work dealing with the fears and moral dilemmas facing medical personnel who care for AIDS patients. Cooke's husband, Paul Volberding, professor of medicine, chief of medical oncology and director of the AIDS Program at SFGH, was honored by the University of Chicago as one of its top alumni. He was recognized for helping implement the nation's first outpatient and inpatient units devoted to the care of people with AIDS.

$3 Million to Reduce Cancer in the Vietnamese Community

Working under the principle "Suc Khoe la Tang" (Health is Golden) are members of the Vietnamese Community Health Promotion Project: (back row, left to right) project assistant Andrew Duong, tobacco research project coordinator Ching Wong, Steve McPhee, community health educator Lai Quoc Ky, and intervention director Chris Jenkins; (front row, left to right) tobacco youth project coordinator Ngoc-The Ha, nutrition research associate Nguyen Kim Phuc, nutrition project coordinator Shirley Hung, and project coordinator Pham Qui Giao.

By the year 2000 the National Cancer Institute wants to reduce cancer mortality by 50%. "Easier said than done," says Stephen J. McPhee, "because many members of the general public don't want to comply with recommendations to stop one of the major causes of cancer . . . smoking."

"This is especially true in the Vietnamese community where at least 36% of the men smoke, more than 1.5 times the rate among men in California in general," says McPhee, associate professor of medicine and principal investigator of a new $3 million research project aimed at reducing cancer in Vietnamese immigrants in California.

The award, from the Department of Health & Human Services, will allow McPhee and his colleagues in the UCSF Vietnamese Community Health Promotion Program to conduct trials in four counties in Northern and Southern California involving some 140,000 Vietnamese.

McPhee explains that the five-year project will involve a community outreach program modeled on a Vietnamese anti-smoking media campaign, which was begun by his office in 1988. The campaign included billboards, the first ever in the US in Vietnamese, designed to counteract advertising by tobacco companies, which continue to target the young, minorities and blue-collar workers.

There also will be a physician "inreach" program where five doctors in each targeted Vietnamese community are responsible for cancer screening and collecting data on cancer rates.

McPhee says that the new project not only targets smoking, but other general preventive health measures, including screenings for breast and cervical cancer and hepatitis B.

For further information, call the Vietnamese Community Health Promotion Program at 476-0557.

New HIV Drug Trials Directory

An easy-to-use directory listing 79 clinical drug trials in the Bay Area available to HIV-infected patients has been published and distributed by the Community Consortium. *Directory: HIV Clinical Trials in the Bay Area* is intended to make it easier for people with HIV disease to find drug trials to enter and to have up-to-date, easily understood descriptions of current trials available for them and for their caregivers.

The directory includes information on how to find the right clinical trial, how to enroll in one, and what is required of the patient in each case. It lists trials in groups by particular medical condition or complaint, for example, Kaposi's sarcoma.

For further information or to receive a copy, call 476-9554.

WHO *(from page 1)*

SIHA (Study of Immigration Health & Adjustment), from Ida Martinson, who is studying family care-giving practices in the Peoples Republic of China, to Bob Miller, who is working on the Canadian health care system, our nursing faculty are either involved in a project that could take them to the far corners of the world or helping to teach the international students here on campus.

In the past year alone, School of Nursing faculty, students and staff have been involved in dozens of nursing programs on virtually every continent. The School boasts 47 international students, 23 international faculty visitors, and 20 special study scholars from various parts of the world. Several former students of the School have gone on to become deans of schools across the nation or to hold major leadership roles in a variety of health organizations around the world.

To celebrate the WHO designation, the School will host a gala inaugural dinner on Thursday, January 30, at the World Trade Club in the Ferry Building beginning at 6 p.m. The following day, nursing professionals from around the world, including the Far East and Latin America, will join UCSF faculty in a full-day symposium entitled "Nursing and the International Primary Health Care Agenda." Held on campus in Cole Hall, the symposium will begin at 8:30 a.m. Registration is needed for both the dinner and symposium. For further information call 476-6975. (See future issues of *Newsbreak* for more details.)

PID Prevention

The most devastating and costly disease affecting women today — pelvic inflammatory disease or PID — can be prevented. PID is the most common serious complication of sexually transmitted diseases, primarily chlamydia and gonorrhea. "It is a serious reproductive health problem, which not only causes acute pain and discomfort, but can rob women of their ability to have children, or if one becomes pregnant could cause death," says Eugene Washington, co-director of the UCSF Center for Reproductive Health Policy Research.

UCSF and government researchers are urging health care providers and communities to adopt more aggressive measures to prevent PID, including better screening of patients for sexually transmitted diseases that cause PID and improved school sex education programs.

Grattan Parking?

If you drive to campus and park your car on Grattan Street between Cole and Shrader . . . beware. That is now part of "J" permit parking, which means it's restricted to residential parking. If you park there, and you don't have a "J" permit, you'll get ticketed.

Henderson *(from page 1)*

hensive Cancer Center. The campus hopes to become the first such center in Northern California to be sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, and has applied to NCI for a planning grant to proceed. As part of UCSF's Center, Henderson also will oversee and coordinate the clinical cancer programs at UCSF, SFGH and the VAMC.

"Henderson is a major player in national protocol studies and as a result will keep UCSF at the forefront of new treatments," Rector said. Henderson already has gained membership for UCSF into Cancer & Leukemia Group B, a national study group, funded by the National Cancer Institute, which will assure patient participation in national trials of new treatments, lead to more research support, and help UCSF's basic scientists apply their findings on a national level, according to Rector.

Henderson, chair of the Cancer and Acute Leukemia Group B Breast Care Committee, says not only will UCSF benefit from belonging to CLGB but the group itself will become "stronger for having the basic science expertise of the people at UCSF."

Henderson graduated from Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York in 1970 and was awarded the Research Prize from the Columbia University Medical Society that same year. A Fulbright Research Scholar, he served as a research associate at the National Cancer Institute in 1972 and as a clinical fellow in medicine at Harvard Medical School in 1974. Two years later he was named assistant professor of medicine at Harvard.

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Paramedic's First Graduates

The Program in Paramedic Education graduated its first students on November 8. Delivering the keynote address to the 39 grads was Michael Callaham, director and chief of the Emergency Department.

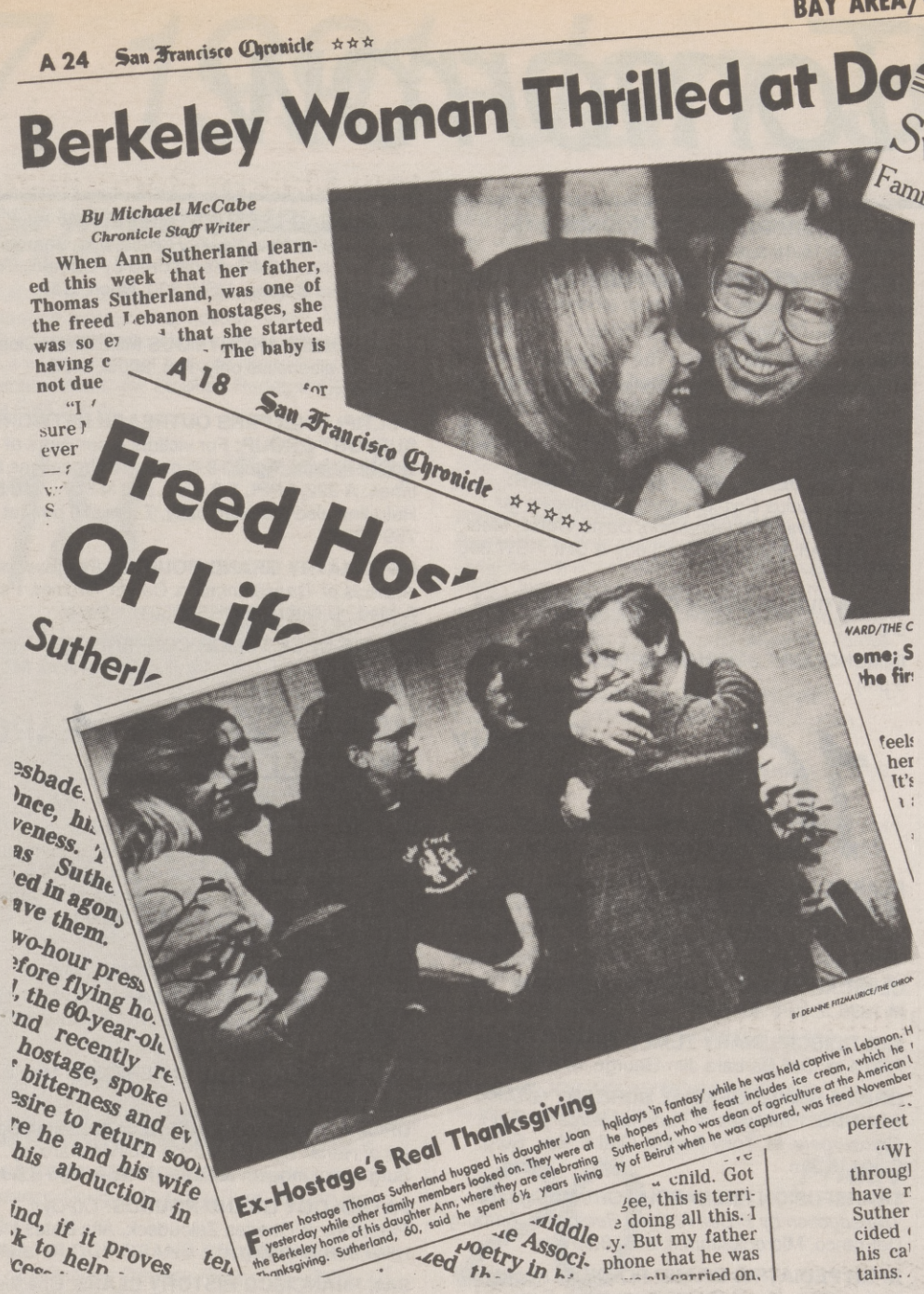
Designed last year by the Center for Prehospital Research and Training (CPRT), the program accepts working EMTs (emergency medical technicians) and educates them to the paramedic level. "Comprehensive ongoing medical education is the key to providing a high standard of care to all patients — in the hospital, in their homes and on the street," says Odelia Braun, medical director of the program.

UCSF's paramedic education involves over 1,100 hours of instruction: 4 months in the classroom, which is coordinated by Bob Negri, 3 months of clinical experience in major Bay Area Hospitals, and another 3 months in the field with ambulance companies and public agencies throughout Northern California. Both the clinical phase and the field internships are coordinated by Wes Valentine.

"By improving the quality of education for paramedics we can improve the quality of emergency medical care. The goal of our program is to create for the new paramedic a vision of the entire scope of medical care, a clear understanding of their role within that greater vision, and the self-respect to be the best in their profession," says Braun. The UCSF Program in Paramedic Education is funded by the California Employment Training Panel.

Meanwhile, in other CPRT news: A $50,000 grant was awarded to the "CPR in the Schools" program. Administered by Sharon McComb, this pilot program will train teachers from the 3rd through 12th grades in 911, CPR and first aid skills with the goal of making emergency skills education a permanent part of the California public school curriculum.

Everyone is invited to attend a benefit of the Pickle Family Circus on Saturday, December 14, at 8 p.m. at the Palace of Fine Arts. With proceeds benefiting the CPRT, the evening includes a buffet dinner. For tickets at $25 each, call 476-6162.



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Berkeley Woman Thrilled at Dad's Release

Sweet land of liberty
Family feast by the Bay for ex-hostage

By Michael McCabe
Chronicle Staff Writer

When Ann Sutherland learned this week that her father, Thomas Sutherland, was one of the freed Lebanon hostages, she was so e... that she started having c... The baby is not due ...

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Ex-Hostage's Real Thanksgiving

Former hostage Thomas Sutherland hugged his daughter Joan yesterday while other family members looked on. They were at the Berkeley home of his daughter Ann, where they are celebrating Thanksgiving. Sutherland, 60, said he spent 6½ years living holidays 'in fantasy' while he was held captive in Lebanon. He he hopes that the feast includes ice cream, which he Sutherland, who was dean of agriculture at the American ty of Beirut when he was captured, was freed November

BY DEANNE FITZMAURICE/THE CHRON...

Ann Sutherland's Dad Is Home!

Thanksgiving was particularly memorable this year for Ann Sutherland, postdoctoral fellow in stomatology in Caroline Dansky's lab. Her father was home for the first time in six-and-one-half years. Her father is Thomas Sutherland, one of the freed Lebanon hostages, who spent virtually all that time in captivity in chains.

"We've all been very excited to have him back," Ann told *Newsbreak*. "My daughter, Simone, finally got to meet 'grandpa.' We explained to her as much as we could, but how much can a four-year-old comprehend about this kind of situation?" Ann says that they have had many false alarms about her father's release. Over the past several years she and her family learned to disregard much of the news they heard from the State Department and the press and media. "The State Department told us it was a pretty sure thing this past summer. Mom actually stayed in Beirut then. But, we knew absolutely for sure that he was released when he arrived in Damascus on November 18," she says.

Grandpa Sutherland soon will have another grandchild. Ann is nine months pregnant. In fact, by the time you read this, she may have had her child already. Will she (or did she) deliver at UCSF? "Well, I certainly would," she says, "but I live in Berkeley, and I've heard of too many moms having babies on the Bay Bridge."

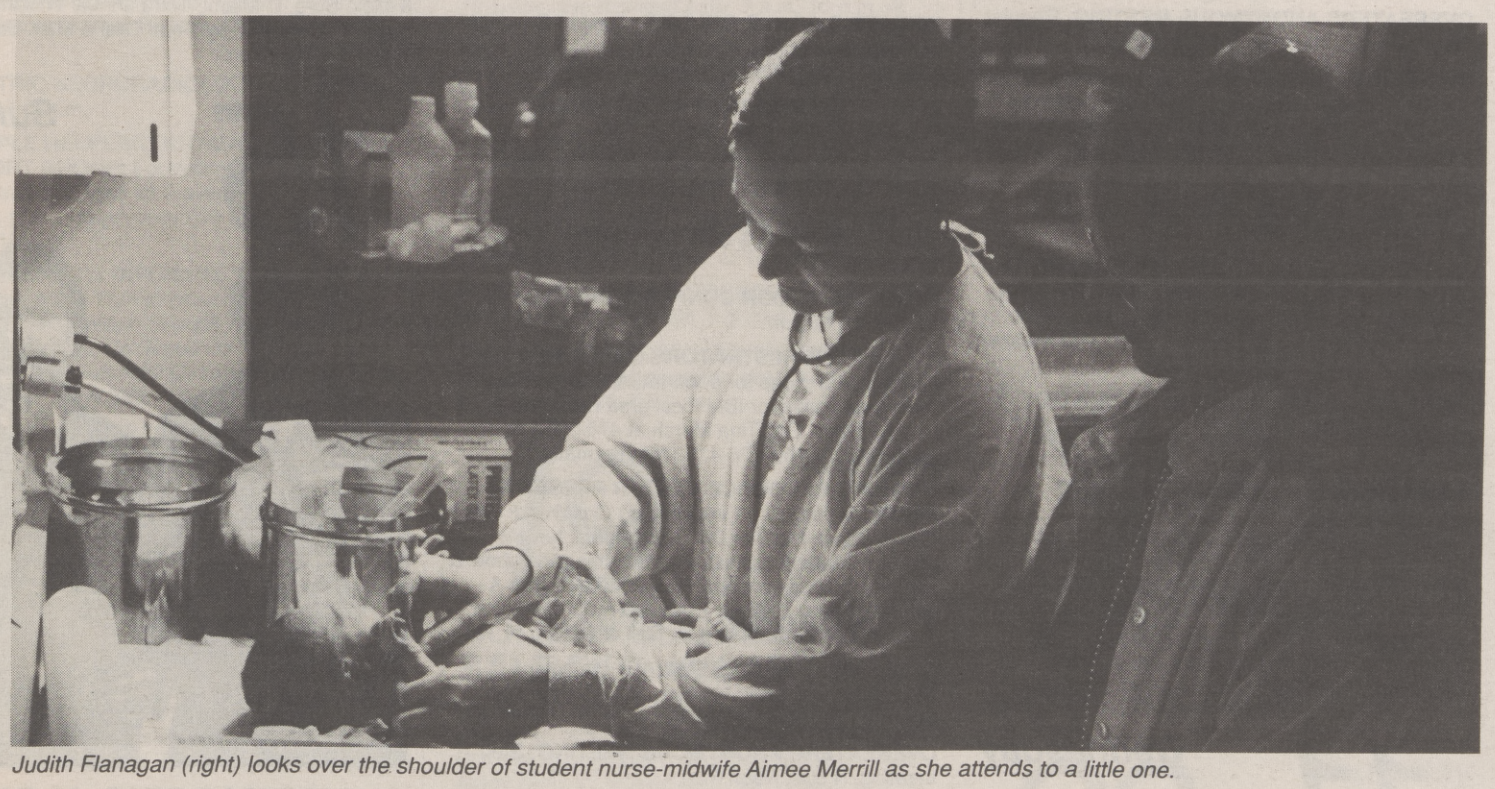
SFGH Nurse-Midwifery Program Receives Kaiser Support

Thanks to a $150,000 gift from Kaiser Permanente, the Nurse-Midwifery Program at SFGH will be able to continue its interdepartmental education program during the 1991-92 academic year.

The program is a collaborative effort between the School of Medicine's Department of Ob/Gyn & Reproductive Sciences and the School of Nursing's Department of Family Health Care Nursing. It is one of two fully-accredited nurse-midwifery education programs in Northern California. It has been preparing nurse-midwives for the past 15 years with support from the Department of Health & Human Services. Kaiser Permanente stepped in with support this year after the program lost its DHHS funding.

"There is a national shortage of qualified nurse-midwives," says Judith Flanagan, assistant clinical professor and director of the program. "In recent years there have been more than 10 advertised positions for every new graduate," she says. Since its first class of three certified students in 1977, the UCSF/SFGH program has graduated 134 nurse-midwives.

"Thanks to the timely Kaiser Permanente commitment," says Flanagan, "we have enrolled 12 new students this fall quarter." Eight of the students have entered the two-year masters degree in nursing option and four have chosen the one-year certificate track. Kaiser Permanente supports the UCSF/SFGH program because it is a valuable source of nurse-midwives for the many unfilled positions throughout California and the Kaiser system. Flanagan says other sources of funding must be sought in the future to ensure that the education program continues and that nurse-midwives are available to all the women who need them.



Judith Flanagan (right) looks over the shoulder of student nurse-midwife Aimee Merrill as she attends to a little one.

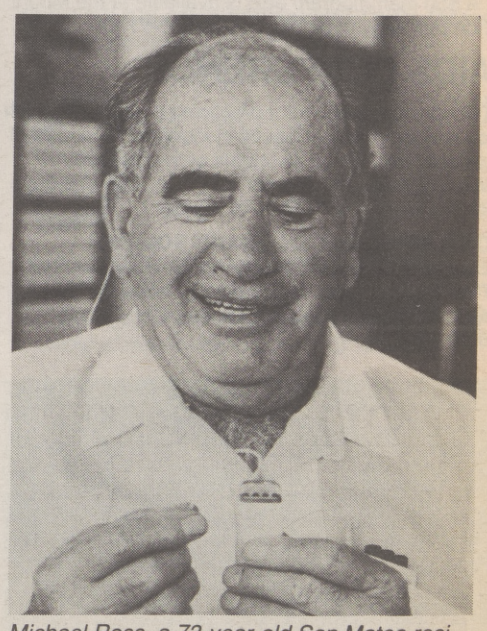
Cochlear Implant a Success in Trials

Six patients now have been implanted with the new UCSF multichannel, 16-electrode cochlear implant designed to give deaf people the ability to understand human speech. The device is based on 20 years of UCSF research. Robert Schindler, chair of otolaryngology, said the new device represents a "significant leap forward" over other devices of this type because its electric system can be customized for each patient.

"This flexibility provides the greatest potential for the patient to understand speech, rather than just hearing sounds," emphasized Schindler, who also serves as director of the UCSF Cochlear Implant Program.

Up to 70 patients are expected to be implanted with the new device during clinical trials over the next one to two years. Trials soon will be expanded to other medical institutions.

The multichannel cochlear implant includes both internal and external components. After surgery, the device is custom-fit for each patient by adjusting the 16 internal electrodes for loudness and pitch range and programming them to receive different signals. The external sound processor is adjusted to find the electrical pattern that is most effective in producing speech recognition and sound clarity for the patient.



Michael Ross, a 73-year-old San Mateo resident, holds the apparatus which was implanted in his ear. He also holds the distinction of being the first person to receive this new device.

Long-Term Care for Millions of People Proposed

UCSF researchers and a national physicians group have proposed a government-financed program that would make long-term care available to millions of elderly and disabled people in the U.S. The proposed program, a single, uniform benefit package available to anyone who needs long-term care, would replace the current fragmented system that is overly geared to nursing home care, denies critical services to many disabled people, and leaves thousands of families bankrupt, the authors argue.

The plan, designed as an integral part of a national health insurance program, calls for public financing of home and community-based services — including home health aides, meals, transportation, skilled nursing, physical therapy and institutional services. These services would support the care provided by informal paid caregivers — for example, family members caring for a sick or disabled loved one.

The proposal, authored by researchers at the UCSF Institute for Health & Aging and the Physicians for a National Health Program, is detailed in the December 4 issue of the *Journal of the American Medical Association* (JAMA).

"There is a growing recognition that the crisis in long-term care calls for a bold and fundamental change," says lead author of the proposal Charlene Harrington, a researcher in the UCSF Institute for Health & Aging and vice chair of social and behavioral sciences in the School of Nursing. "With the aging of the population and improved survival of disabled people of all ages, the need for a cogent long-term care policy will become even more pressing."

Today/Tomorrow

7 Saturday

ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

LOW VISION FORUM: James Tulsky, a Robert Wood Johnson clinical scholar at UCSF, will discuss issues in medical ethics. Only one meeting in December, but forums are usually held on first & third Saturdays of each month. Main foyer, ACC. 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Call Frances Neer at 626-5313 for information.*

8 Sunday

Richard Armas

BAILEY DOES STREISAND

Jim Bailey, internationally acclaimed illusionist, showcases his new Barbra Streisand in "The Way She Is — in the '90s" to benefit the UCSF AIDS Health Project. $27. Plush Rm., York Hotel, 940 Sutter. 8 p.m. Bailey also will do his famed Judy Garland show as a benefit on Wed., Dec. 18. Call 885-6800 for tickets, 476-6430 for information.*

9 Monday

BREAST CANCER SCREENING SCHEDULE

Women can have low-cost mammograms—X-rays to screen for breast cancer — from a mobile van that travels to convenient locations in the Bay Area.

Women need the approval of their physician to have the mammogram, in addition to their physician's full name, address (including room number & zip) & phone number to assure results are mailed promptly. The procedure takes approximately 20 minutes & costs $50. (The fee will be $60 starting in January.) To make an appointment call 476-2193 between 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.

Because the service has become so popular and appointments fill up by the time this calendar is published, only dates when the van will be at UCSF locations are listed below:

- Jan. 6-9: UCSF/Laurel Heights. 3333 California St. in parking lot on left.
- Jan. 10: UCSF. On Parnassus in front of the Library.
- Feb. 7: UCSF. On Parnassus in front of the Library.

A $50 mammogram also is available at the Mount Zion radiology department. Call 885-7710.

AIDS CONFERENCE

Two-day symposium for practicing physicians which focuses on practical issues in managing the care of patients with HIV at all stages of the disease. SF Marriott Hotel, 777 Market St. 7 a.m. Call 476-5208 for information, 476-5808 to register.*

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Evaluating Pediatric Airway Noise.* Deborah Froh, Ped. & Pulm. Med. *Molecular Genetics for the Otolaryngologist.* Michael Lanser, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

CANDY & NUTCRACKER TICKETS FROM EMPACT!

EMPACT! will be continuing its candy sales from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. on the following dates: Mon., Dec. 9 at MCB; Wed.-Fri., Dec. 11-13 & 18-20 in the Med. Sci. lobby. They also have tickets available to the SF Ballet performances of the Nutcracker on Wed., Dec. 11, & Thurs., Dec. 19. Dress circle seating. $36 (reg. $42). War Memorial Opera House. 8 p.m. Call 476-2675. (See page 6 for other events.)*

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

FRIENDS OF LOIS AL-ANON MEETING. Closed meeting: for friends & families of alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. Noon.

PROS LUNCH MEETING: The Professional Research Organization for Staff (PROS) invites all staff research associates & specialists to bring their lunch to this get-to-know-each-other get-together & informational meeting. HSE 1364. Noon-1:30 p.m.

MEDICINE DEAN'S RESEARCH SEMINAR: *Systemic Lupus Erythemotosus: Strategies for Specific Immune Suppression.* David Wofsy, Med.; Dan Littman, Microbio., Biochem. & CRI. HSW 300. 3:30-5 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

10 Tuesday

PLASTIC SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Post-Mastectomy Breast Reconstruction.* David Young, Plas. & Recon. Surg. Rm. 200/1A-122, VAMC. 7 a.m.

CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Principles of Thermal Surgery: Part I, Cryosurgery.* M. Tony Pogrel, Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Signal Transduction by B-Cell Antigen Receptors.* Anthony DeFranco, Microbio/Imm. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Hepatitis B in the 1990s.* Karen Smith, Ambulatory Serv., Children's Hosp., Oakland. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Hemorrhage, Anesthesia & You.* Samuel Hughes, Anes., SFGH. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 18 & over. A 222, LPPI. 10 a.m.-noon. Help-line at 759-7923 provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m.*

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

MEDICINE IN THE MOVIES: Films from the 1920s -1950s touching on issues of medicine, nursing & public health are shown every Tues. Students may receive elective credits. Sponsored by Hist. Hlth. Sci. HSW 302. Noon-1 p.m. Call 476-2767.*

VAMC EEG READING SESSION. Bldg. 203, Rm. 2A49, VAMC. 3 p.m.

BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *The V(D)J Recombination Activating Genes: RAG-1 & RAG-2.* Marjorie Oettinger, Mol. Bio., Mass. Gen. Hosp. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

MEDICAL CAREER FAIR

Careers in Health. Career seekers & switchers looking for jobs in a hospital setting will find 30 different health care fields represented. MU Gym. 4-7 p.m. Call Judy White at 476-3162.*

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Tuberous Sclerosis & Ataxia-Telanglectasia: Biology & Neurology.* Frank Longo, Neuro. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

11 Wednesday

SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Life in the Fast Lane: UCSF Surgical Residency Training.* Verna C. Gibbs, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

SFGH ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. Rm. 5K8, SFGH. 7:30-9 a.m.

OCCUPATIONAL & ENVIRONMENTAL MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *MCS as Viewed by an Allergist.* Michael Le Noir, Ped. & Allergy Serv., SFGH. 5th fl. Conf. Rm., Bldg. 30, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES: *New Year, New You: Keeping New Year's Resolutions.* Sharon M. Hall, Psychr., VAMC. Sponsored by Campus Tours & Speakers Bureau. HSW 300. Noon. Call 476-4394.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. Rm. 300C, MCB. 12:05 p.m.*

MULTIPLE HELPERS OUTREACH NETWORK SUPPORT GROUP: For victims & survivors of violent trauma. Ages 18 & over. Two locations & times: A 222, LPPI, 1-3 p.m., and N 517, 7-10 p.m. Help-line also provided daily, 7 a.m.-10 p.m. at 759-7923.*

PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS: *Psychosocial Aspects of Transplantation.* Carl B. Greiner, Psychr. & Med., U Nebraska. HSW 301. 1-2 p.m.

HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., The Pavilion, MZ, 2356 Sutter. 1 p.m.

VISION CARE & RESEARCH UNIT DEDICATION

Dedication ceremony for donors & campus dignitaries in the afternoon, followed by tours & demonstrations for everyone. Two-day symposium entitled, "New Ideas & Controversies in Ophthalmology" will begin Dec. 12 at the Ritz Carlton to celebrate the opening. Call 476-5808 for symposium information.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *Genetic Manipulation of the Early Mouse Embryo.* Philippe Soriano, Inst. Mol. Gen, Baylor Coll. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

CHILD NEUROLOGY CONFERENCE. M 666. 4:30 p.m.

UROPATHOLOGY CONFERENCE: *Immunogenetics of Renal Transplantation.* Marvin Garovoy, Surg., Immunogen. & Trans. M 464. 4:30-6 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Ob/Gyn Pathology II.* Charles Zaloudeck, Alta Bates Hosp. HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

SAN FRANCISCO HISTORY CLASS: Charles Fraccia, SF Hist. Society, lectures on San Francisco's colorful history. HSW 301. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Call 775-1111 for information.*

12 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Curative Catheter Ablation for PSVT.* Michael Lesh, Med. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Current Concepts of Neurocutaneous Disorders.* Bruce O. Berg, Ped. & Neuro. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

FAMILY & COMMUNITY MEDICINE/PRIMARY CARE LECTURE SERIES: *Update on the Management of Diabetes — Type I & Type II.* John Karam, Med., MRU & Clin. Endo. A 455. 10 a.m.-noon.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

IBM LAN ADMINISTRATORS GROUP MEETING: A peer users group for departmental representatives responsible for IBM local area networks. S 30. 11 a.m.-noon. Call Tina Murch at 476-2732 or Susan Williams at 476-4763 for information.*

WOMEN'S RESOURCE CENTER PRESENTATION: *Feeling Our Fire, Healing Our World: What Can A Shakti Woman Do?* Vicki Noble, female shaman healer & author, presents this slide show & lecture focusing on women's sacred energies & natural healing abilities. Followed by booksigning. Toland Hall. Noon-1:30 p.m. Call 476-0400.*

ORAL BIOLOGY 220 SEMINAR: *Biology of Mucosal DNA Tumor Viruses.* Joel M. Palefsky, Stom. & Lab. Med. S 664. Noon.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Step meeting. N 527. Noon.*

NEUROBIOLOGY SEMINAR: *An Essential "Set" of Potassium Channels Conserved in Flies, Mice & Men.* Larry Salkoff, Washington U. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Medicine & the Media.* Robert Steinbrook, Regent's Lecturer. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Avoiding the Malpractice Crisis in Obstetrical Ultrasound.* Peter W. Callen, Rad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

HOLIDAY CONCERT

Arts & Performances presents The Singers, an a cappella choir, performing festive seasonal music including choral music from Renaissance Germany. Lange Reading Rm., Library. 5:30 p.m. Call 476-6761.*

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A222. 6 p.m.*

13 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

CHILD & ADOLESCENT PSYCHIATRY CONFERENCE: *Transsexualism & Child Psychiatry.* Colette Chiland, Clin. Psych., U Paris. HSW 303. 10:10-11:30 a.m.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR: *Molecular Mechanism of Fibrinogen Binding to Platelet GPIIb-IIIa: Novel Approaches for New Antithrombotic Agents.* Israel Charo, Gladstone Fndt. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

DENTISTRY DEAN'S SEMINAR: *The New Face of Cancer Management: Precision Cancer Surgery — Predictable Reconstruction — Osteo-Integrated Implants.* Robert E. Marx, Surg. & Oral & Max. Surg., U Miami. C 701. 12:30-1:45 p.m.

14 Saturday

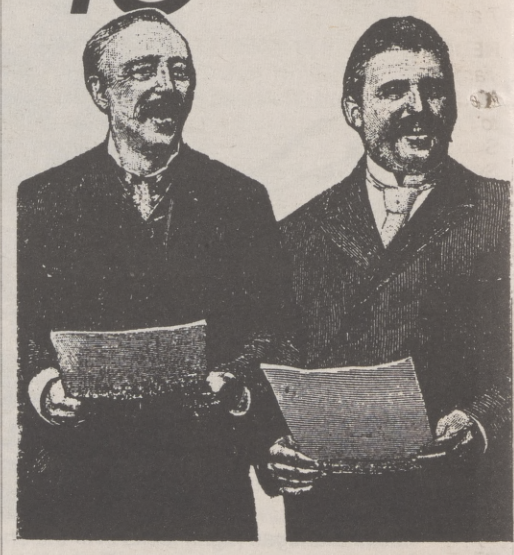
ANESTHESIA GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 301. 8-10 a.m.

UROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Surgical Management of Urethral Stricture Disease.* Jack W. McAninch, Uro. *Mechanisms of Metastases in an Experimental Animal Model.* Faj Dahiya, Med. HSW 300. 8:30-11 a.m.

WARE LECTURE

Soft & Hard Tissue Reconstructive Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery. Robert E. Marx, Surg. & Oral & Max. Surg, U Miami. Third annual William Ware Lecture sponsored by Dept. Oral & Max. Surg. C 701. 9-10:30 a.m.

15 Sunday



CHRISTMAS SING-ALONG

UCSF Community Chorus Festival of Carols & Christmas Sing-Along. Join the holiday fun. Tickets $8 in advance, $10 at door. First Congregational Church, Post & Mason. 3 p.m. Call 566-8425.*

UPSTARTS & MUSIC

Join University Professionals, Single, Thirty-Plus & Ready to Socialize (UPSTARTS) for Christmas music by the Grace Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys. After the concert, take the cable car to Hard Rock Cafe for dinner. Concert tickets, $10. Grace Cathedral, 1051 Taylor. 4 p.m. Call Pat Jackson at 476-4698 for tickets & information.

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16 Monday

OTOLARYNGOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Contemporary Analysis & Procedural Choices in Blepharoplasty.* Larry Schoenrock, Oto. S 214. 8-10 a.m.

VAMC NEURORADIOLOGY ROUNDS. 2A56, VAMC. 9:15-10 a.m.

BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH CENTER SEMINAR: *Stereotactic Radiosurgery.* Griffith Harsh IV, Neuro. Surg. & BTRC. S 214. Noon-1 p.m.

NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *The Role of Immediate Early Genes in Long-Term Change & Regeneration in the Nervous System.* Steven P. Hunt, Mol. Neurobio. Unit, Cambridge, England. HSW 303. Noon.

NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *Purification & Structure of GPI Membrane Anchors from* S. cerevisiae. Christoph Frankhauser, Swiss Inst. Biochem., Lausanne, Switzerland. C 209. 4-5 p.m.

LABORATORY MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Bone Marrow Transplantation: An Overview.* Hope S. Rugo, Med. & CRI. L 535. 4-4:50 p.m.

URORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

IMMUNOLOGY SEMINAR SERIES. HSW 302. 5 p.m.

17 Tuesday

COMBINED PLASTIC SURGERY/ORTHOPEDIC HAND SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Distal Radius Fracture.* Mathias Masem, private practice, Oakland. Toland Hall. 7 a.m.

CLINICAL HEMATOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 7:30-8:30 a.m.

MULTIDISCIPLINARY TUMOR BOARD: M 1296. 7:30 a.m. Call Barbara Jim-George, 476-4750.

ORAL & MAXILLOFACIAL SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Differential Diagnosis of Radiolucent Lesions of the Jaws.* Joseph A. Regezi, Oral Path. C 701. 8 a.m.

TRANSFUSION RESEARCH FORUM: *Molecular Mechanisms of Thrombin Action.* David Hung, Lab. Med. L 535. 8:30 a.m.

NEW EMPLOYEE ORIENTATION: S 214. 8:30 a.m.-noon. Call Lenard Florendo at 476-1073.

SFGH PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Concepts in Neurocutaneous Disorders.* Bruce Berg, Ped. Neuro. Carr Aud., SFGH. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

OB/GYN GRAND ROUNDS: *Chronic Hypertension in Pregnancy.* James Roberts, Ob/Gyn. S 1364. 9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSE 317. 9 a.m.

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NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *Nuclear Targetting of the Transcription Factor PTF1 is Mediated by a Protein Subunit That Does not Bind to the PTF1 Cognate Sequence.* Lukas Sommer, Swiss Inst. Experimental Cancer Res., Lausanne, Switzerland. HSW 303. Noon.

SFGH MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Carr Aud., SFGH. 11:30 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

NEUROBIOLOGY INFORMAL SEMINAR: *Target Regulation of Transplanted Raphe Cell Line in Adult CNS.* Scott Whittemore, Miami Project, U Miami. C 209. 4-5 p.m.

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BIOCHEMISTRY & BIOPHYSICS SEMINAR: *Mechanistic Dissection of Vesicular Transport.* Jim Rothman, Sloan-Kettering Inst., NY. HSW 301. 4 p.m. Student lunch with speaker at noon in S 980. Sign up in S 962.

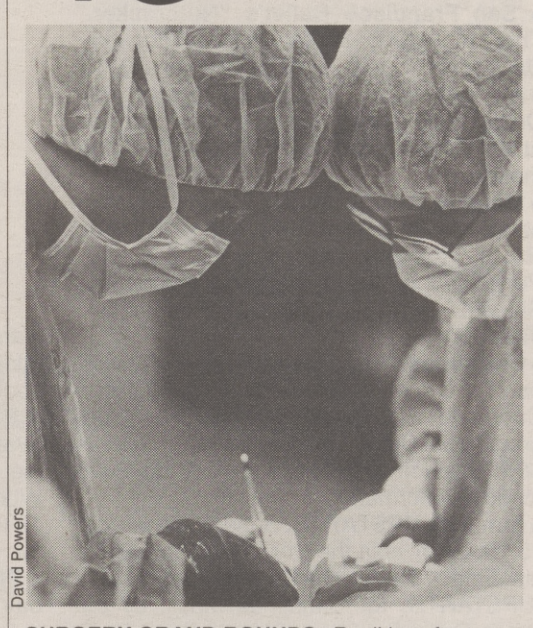
SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

NEUROLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Multiple Sclerosis: New Concepts & New Therapies.* Lawrence Steinman, Neuro., Stanford. S 664. 5-6 p.m.

UCSF WIND ENSEMBLE HOLIDAY CONCERT

The UCSF Wind Ensemble (formerly UCSF Band) will perform a program of holiday music. Any campus member who plays a wind, brass or percussion instrument & would like to join the ensemble should call Stephen Rader at 476-0953. Plaza Grill. 5 p.m.*

18 Wednesday



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SURGERY GRAND ROUNDS: *Realities after Residency.* Douglas P. Grey, Surg. Toland Hall. 7-8 a.m.

DERMATOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Manifestations of Infectious Disease.* Gary Cole, Derm., UC Irvine. HSW 301. 8 a.m.

ENDOCRINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetic Factors in Human & Experimental Obesity.* George Bray, Pennington Biomed. Res. Cntr., Baton Rouge. M 1486. 8:30 a.m.

ALUMNI/FACULTY ASSOCIATION ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING. Fac/Alum. House. Noon.

PARNASSUS AL-ANON MEETING: For friends & families of alcoholics. C 517. Noon-1 p.m.*

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HEAD & NECK TUMOR CONFERENCE. Melanoma Clin. Conf. Rm., 4th fl., The Pavilion, MZ, 2356 Sutter. 1 p.m.

SEMINARS IN BIOLOGY SERIES: *NGF: A Tale of Two Receptors.* Moses Chao, Cell Bio., Cornell. HSW 300. 4 p.m.

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY PATIENT CARE CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 4:30 p.m.

PATHOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Resident Case Presentations.* HSW 508. 5-6:30 p.m.

OPERATIVE UROLOGY CONFERENCE: *Approaches to Hypospadias.* Barry Kogan, Uro. & Ped. Uro. M 464. 5-6 p.m.

19 Thursday

HOLIDAY GOODIES FOR SALE DEC. 19 & 20

No need to leave campus to do your holiday shopping! School of Pharm. Class of '94 sponsors this sale of gift baskets, stocking stuffers & more. Many items $5 or less. Med. Sci. Lobby. 7 a.m.-5:30 p.m.*

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS: *Updates in Pathophysiology & Management of Diabetes Mellitus.* John H. Karam, Med., Clin. Endo. & MRU. Toland Hall. 8-9 a.m.

SFGH NEUROLOGY/NEUROSURGERY CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 8-9 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Genetics of Neurofibromatosis.* Gregory P. MacDonald, Ped. & Neuro. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

*Open to the public.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

CLINICAL PATHOLOGY CONFERENCE. S 664. 10-11 a.m.

PEDIATRIC TUMOR CONFERENCE. L 34. 11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Step meeting. N 527. Noon.*

GERIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Alcoholism & the Elderly Patient.* David Ofman, North of Market Senior Serv. Herbst Hall, MZ. Noon-1 p.m.

PROCTOR FOUNDATION SEMINAR: *Immune Response to Critical Determinants of the Major Outer Membrane Protein of* chlamydia trachomatis. Martin Jones, Pharm. Chem. S 318. 4 p.m.

ANESTHESIA RESEARCH LECTURE: *Making Human Antibodies Using Phage Selection.* James D. Marks, Anes. C 130. 4-5:30 p.m.

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS: *Clinical Pain Management.* Robert Brody, Med. & FCM. A 455. 4:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

RADIOLOGY GRAND ROUNDS: *Radiology Case Presentations: Musculoskeletal Diseases.* Clyde A. Helms, Rad. HSW 301. 5:15-6:15 p.m.

UROLOGY COMPUTER SEMINAR. M 464. 5:30-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

20 Friday

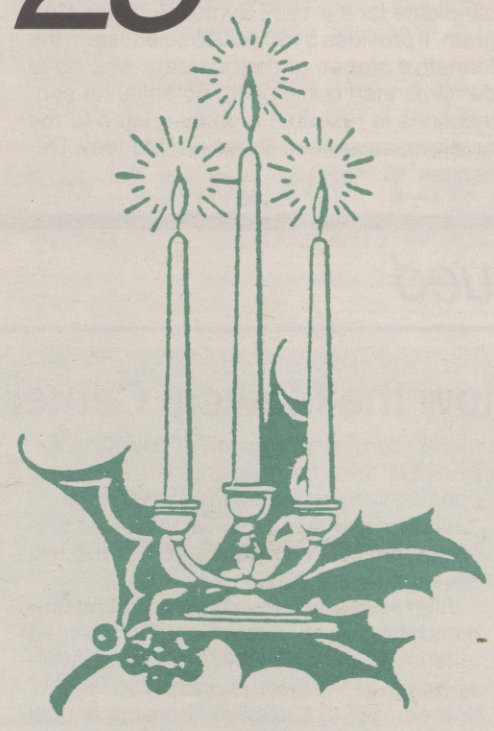
CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

MOUNT ZION MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS. Herbst Hall, MZ. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH PROGRAM IN CELLULAR & MOLECULAR MEDICINE SEMINAR. Rm. 3208, 2nd fl., Bldg. 30, SFGH. Noon.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

25 Wednesday



HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

26 Thursday

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Step meeting. N 527. Noon.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

27 Friday

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31 Tuesday

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Regular OA discussion meeting. N 717B. Noon.*

SFGH GI MEDICINE/SURGERY/RADIOLOGY IMAGING CONFERENCE. Rm. 1X58, SFGH. 4-5 p.m.

1 Wednesday

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

2 Thursday

ORTHOPEDIC SURGERY STAFF CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 7-8 a.m.

PEDIATRIC GRAND ROUNDS: *Management of Coma.* Tom Koch, Ped. Neuro. S 664. 8:30-9:30 a.m.

SFGH TRAUMA CENTER CONFERENCE. Rm. 4H2, SFGH. 9-10 a.m.

OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Step meeting. N 527. Noon.*

MEDICINE/SURGERY ADULT CARDIAC CATHETERIZATION CONFERENCE. L 1361. 4-6 p.m.

CLINICAL ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE. M 1296. 4 p.m.

NEURORADIOLOGY CONFERENCE. HSW 303. 4 p.m.

PRIMARY CARE GRAND ROUNDS. A 455. 4:30-5:30 p.m.

NEUROSURGERY GRAND ROUNDS. HSW 302. 5-6:30 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. LPPI A 222. 6 p.m.*

3 Friday

CRI HEMATOLOGY/ONCOLOGY JOURNAL CLUB. M 1296. 8 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETING: Closed meeting: alcoholics only. C 417. 12:10-1 p.m.*

THE NEXT DEADLINE

Tues., Dec. 10 is the deadline for items to be listed in the next calendar, which covers **Jan. 4-17, 1992 (two weeks).** They must be received in our office in writing by 11 a.m. on that Tuesday. Mail your copy to Michele Firpo at Box 0462, call 476-1541, send a fax to 665-8668 or bring it to S 20.

Benefits/Personnel

New Job Information Hotline

What this campus needs is a faster way to find out what jobs are available on campus. Right? Right. Well, now we have it: The UCSF Job Information Hotline. All you have to do is dial 502-JOBS to get a current listing of campus career opportunities.

The potential for this hotline to be successful certainly is there. The Employment Division of the Personnel Department started the hotline as an experiment several weeks ago, and during that time it received an average of 700 calls per week.

Instead of scanning the Job Opportunities Bulletin for jobs, you now can use that for further information if there is a particular position that interests you. And no more wasted trips to the Personnel Department.

The effectiveness of the Job Hotline will be evaluated after six months. If you have any questions or comments regarding the hotline, write employment manager Jim McCullom, Box 0832, or call him at 476-2806.

Interim Millberry Memberships

The Millberry Union Fitness Center has some 100 interim memberships available to faculty and staff. This membership allows you to use the facilities during off-peak hours, mainly Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays from 6:30-11 a.m.; Tuesdays and Thursdays, 7:30-11 a.m.; Saturdays, 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m; and Sundays, 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

The memberships are $32 per month (with an initial sign-up fee of $25) and available on a first-come, first-served basis. Those people who take advantage of an interim membership will be placed on the waiting list for full membership. To sign-up, stop by the MU membership desk any weekday, from 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Deadline is Saturday, December 21. For further information call Claire Briley at 476-0348.

Fund Performances

For those invested in the 403(b) Plan and the After-tax plan, here are the latest unit values and monthly factors (as of October 31, 1991). The newly reported "annualized yield" reflects the annual yield that could be achieved if the current monthly rate were compounded for one year.

	Monthly Factors	Annual Rate	Annualized Yield
Savings	.0067	7.92%	8.11%
Money Mkt	.0050	5.85%	5.93%
ICCF	.0073	8.54%	8.77%

	Unit Value	1-Month Change	12-Month Change
Bond	$47.29	0.8%	21.5%
Equity	$78.46	1.7%	30.6%
Multi-Asset	$11.82	1.0%	17.7%

If you have questions, please call 476-9256.

A New Sports Medicine Center?

Walking along the "I" corridor of Millberry Union lately, you no doubt have noticed that the Greenhouse Cafe is no longer there. The space and the corridor outside of it are scheduled to be renovated as soon as funding can be arranged and campus and Regents' approvals have been obtained. Scheduled to be housed there is a new sports medicine center headed by W. Dilworth Cannon, Jr., director of UCSF sports medicine. Cannon plans to move his private practice to the space, along with the sports injury clinic, which currently meets in the Ambulatory Care Center. The 2,100 square-foot facility also may house a travel agency, computer showroom, and a take-home food outlet. See future issues of *Newsbreak* for more details.

Fun Zone

Deck Your Bows With Holly And Bring Your Boat to the Annual Christmas Carol Paddle

Jon Potter

Here's a unique way to go caroling, but you need a boat. Bring your canoe, kayak or whatever you've got and celebrate the season with a caroling trip through the Sausalito houseboats. Sunday, December 22. Starts from Dumphy Park, Sausalito. Call Alfred Jin for more information, 386-4099. Sponsored by Outdoors Unlimited.

More holiday ideas:

- **San Francisco Ballet's "Nutcracker."** There may still be tickets left for Wednesday, December 11, and Thursday, December 19, 8 p.m. both dates. Tickets $36 (regular $42). Dress Circle seating. Reservations for tickets at MU Central Desk. Call 476-2675 for information.
- **Holiday Concert in the Library.** Renaissance choral music in the Lange Reading Room, Thursday, December 12, 5:30 p.m. Performed by the a cappella group "The Singers." Sponsored by Arts & Performances, 476-6761.
- **Christmas Sing-a-Long.** Sunday, December 15, 3 p.m. Join the UCSF Community Chorus for a "Festival of Carols." First Congregational Church at Post & Mason. Tickets $8 in advance; $10 at the door. Call 566-8425 for ticket information.
- **Fun with UPSTARTS.** Sunday, December 15, at 4 p.m. Join the University Professionals. Single, Thirty-Plus & Ready to Socialize (UPSTARTS) for Christmas music by the Grace Cathedral Choir of Men & Boys. Post-concert cable car trip to the Hard Rock Cafe for dinner. Concert tickets $10. Call Pat Jackson at 476-4698 for tickets and information.
- **UCSF Wind Ensemble Holiday Concert.** Tuesday, December 17, at the Plaza Grill, 5 p.m. Free. The Wind Ensemble at UCSF, formerly called the Band at UCSF, is open to all campus wind, brass or percussion musicians. Call Stephen Rader at 476-0953 for information on joining. December 17 concert sponsored by Arts & Performances.
- **EMPACT! sells See's Candies.** Booths available from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on the following dates: Monday, December 9, at MCB; Wednesday to Friday, December 11 to 13 and 18 to 20, in the Med Sci lobby. Call 476-2675 for information.
- **Pharmacy Class of '94 Gift Sale.** Thursday and Friday, December 19 and 20, 7 a.m. to 5:30 p.m in the Med Sci lobby. Many items $5 or less.
- **Post-Christmas Bicycle Ride.** Saturday, December 29. Exercise your body instead of your pocketbook. Make your way up curvy King's Mountain Road in Woodside to Skyline Blvd. 35 miles of hills and moderate grades. Reservations begin December 16. Call Outdoors Unlimited, 476-2078.

December Grant Deadlines

For further information on the following grants, call Martha Karg, Academic Services, at 476-2218, unless otherwise noted.

- UCSF has been invited to nominate two candidates for the 1992 John Merck Scholars Program in the biology of children's developmental disabilities: one application in a neurobiology science and another in a cognitive science. The program is intended to stimulate gifted, young neurobiologists and cognitive scientists to direct their attention to the problems of the mentally handicapped and emotionally disturbed child. Deadline: Thursday, December 12.
- Proposals are due for the UC Program Development Grants for Chicano/Latino Related Research. Awards will be up to $50,000 per request and will be multi-year with renewals available. For further information call Carol McClain at (510) 987-9473. Deadline: Monday, December 16.
- UCSF has been invited to nominate one candidate for the 1992 Syntex Scholars Program. It provides $150,000 to scientists in the formative stages of their careers who have demonstrated outstanding potential for contributions in research broadly related to the cardiovascular field. Deadline: Monday, December 16.

Med Center Offering Affirmative Action Management Internship

The Medical Center is putting out a call for candidates for its 1992 Affirmative Action Management Internship Program. The internship gives participants a wide range of experience in healthcare administration, the goal being to enhance qualifications for leadership roles in this field.

Eligible candidates are career employees who have worked at UCSF at least three years and are at the minimum of the A&PS II or equivalent level. The stipulations include that the candidate's current supervisor provide a statement confirming that the employee may return to his or her current position following the internship.

The deadline date for applications is Tuesday, December 31, 1991. For further information and application criteria, call Cynthia Bishop at 476-6707, Wayne Taylor at 476-4021, or David Odato at 885-7758.

If you're interested in hearing first-hand about the program, plan to attend a brown bag session with former interns on Friday, December 13, noon to 1 p.m., Mount Zion Executive Board Room.

Medsounds Continued

Letter from Bill Kerr: How the Medical Center Will Reduce Operating Expenses

Bill Kerr's recent letter to managers reviewed the Medical Center's direction for the '90s and the goals of the Financial Improvement Process undertaken by the Med Center. The following is excerpted from the letter:

Consistent with other leading academic medical centers, UCSF faces significant clinical, operational and financial challenges as we plan for the remainder of the 1990s. Not only are we operating in a stringent and shrinking reimbursement environment which does not keep pace with the increased cost of providing patient care, but we also face intensified local and regional competition for patient care dollars. We are dependent on savings from increased efficiency to fund essential program development and new technology requirements.

Medical Center management has devoted significant time to analyze its operations, prioritize goals and prepare the organization to respond to the challenges which lie ahead. The UCSF Medical Center requires a multi-faceted strategy of building new programs, enhancing third party payor payments, curbing the growth of operating expenses and conducting an ongoing prioritization of competing capital demands to finance the many clinical initiatives and capital projects envisioned across the two sites during the 1990s.

After reviewing recent consultant recommendations and assessing the merged enterprise's priorities, Medical Center management has targeted a reduction level of between $25 to $30 million from our annual operating expense base, to be fully achieved within a two-and-a-half-year time period. Of this target we are depending on $5 million to be implemented by June 1992. Staff and management participation across the two campuses will be critical in designing the specific programs and steps required to meet these targets. A broad range of initial FIP undertakings includes the following:

- Consolidation of departments and reduction of management layers (targeted for $1.5 to $2 million annual savings)
- Six to 10 task forces and work groups (with members selected from both campuses) to identify cross-departmental savings
- Department staff to work with managers to identify departmental savings
- Evaluation of reports, decision-making processes and training needs for managers
- Physician-led task forces and initiatives to identify clinical cost savings

Due to the nature of the health care industry, we can only realize substantial cost savings by achieving labor cost reductions. We will have to reduce staffing levels as task forces, work groups and departments make recommendations to simplify the way work is performed and design more efficient delivery of services. Where reasonable, staff reduction will come in the form of elimination of budgeted, vacant positions. Unfortunately, we expect that some level of staff layoffs also will be required as reductions are identified. We will provide assistance to employees affected by reductions by seeking placement opportunities in other available University positions. We will be guided by the University's labor contracts, personnel policies and standards as we move through this process.

We remain committed to achieving high quality of care standards and actually expect to improve many of our service levels as we target lower cost performance. However, as we focus our resources on essential activities and service levels, we will have no alternative but to eliminate services deemed to be of lower value to the institution and the patients we serve.

It is imperative that we succeed in these endeavors. Inaction would threaten UCSF's clinical and educational pre-eminence. We must assure a satisfactory level of discretionary capital funding to continue our investment in program development. While the challenges we face are formidable, we believe we are well-poised to respond. The Medical Center's positive financial performance last year and for the first quarter of fiscal 1991-1992 is testimony to the hard work accomplished and those efforts already underway.

Many managers and staff will participate in task forces, work groups and individual departmental initiatives. Progress on the Financial Improvement Process (FIP) will be shared with staff by their department mangers and directors on a regular basis and through periodic articles in the respective UCSF and Mount Zion publications.

Medsounds Continued

Pediatric Clinic Adds Staff; Will Offer Evening Hours Beginning January

In the past few months two pediatricians, a nurse practitioner and a clinical nurse III have joined the staff of the General Pediatrics Clinics I and II in the ACC — and they're recruiting for two more physicians, says nurse manager Elizabeth San Luis.

The clinic also will expand its hours to be open Monday evenings until 9 p.m. beginning January 6. (Last appointment will be 8:15 p.m.)

The new staff members include:

- Pediatrician Lawrence Petko of UCSF, former chief resident in pediatrics
- Pediatrician Tina Gabby, also of UCSF, previously a fellow in the Division of Developmental and Behavioral Pediatrics
- Nurse practioner Jane Faig, a graduate of the UCSF School of Nursing, formerly part of a private practice in Marin
- Clinical nurse III Catherine Hourcade, formerly of Children's Hospital, Oakland.

The arrival of the new pediatricians follows the departure of two former practice members — Pam High, who tranferred to Philadelphia, and Robert Kamei, who took over as director of the Pediatric Residency Training Program.

The overall expansion of the staff, however, as well as the new evening schedule directly relate to keeping abreast of an ever-growing patient population. Last year the two clinics handled a combined 20,000 visits, says Liz. This was 2,000 to 3,000 more than the previous year. About 25 to 35 percent of their patients are Health Net members.

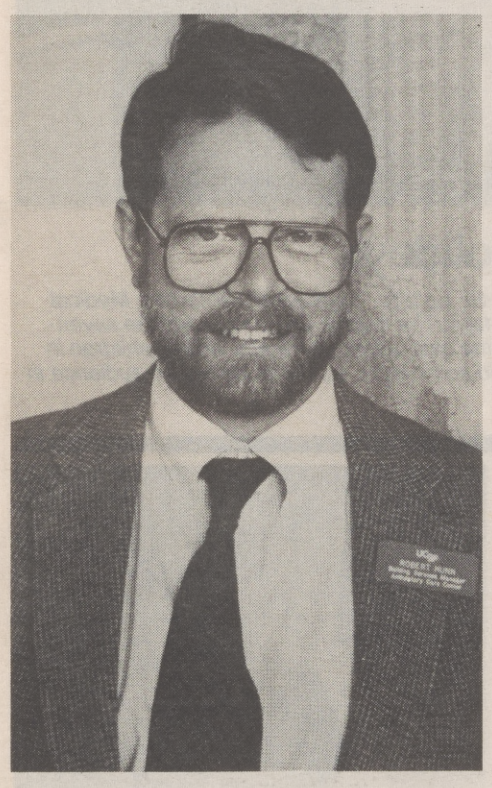
Pediatrics is not the first in the ACC to offer evening appointments. They follow the lead of Family Medicine and GM I, which combine practices to offer Monday and Wednesday evening hours. "We'll see how it goes," says Liz. "We'll start out with Monday. If it looks like we need it, we'll consider extending to more than one evening."

Tina Gabby, center, and Jane Faig, right, two new members of the Pediatrics Clinic, with patient Reese Rotsaert of San Francisco

Rotary Honors ACC's Robert Hunn for Long-Time Involvement in El Salvador

Robert Hunn, building manager for the ACC, recently received the Rotary Club's Paul Harris Fellowship Award, a high-level honor in recognition of humanitarianism.

Robert, who was chief tech in Dialysis before joining the ACC administrative staff in 1989, played a big part in helping the Oakland Rotary set up a dialysis unit in a hospital in El Salvador.



Robert's association with the Rotary began in the early 1980s when he was looking for an outlet for some out-of-use dialysis machines from our unit here at UCSF. His search put him in touch with an Oakland Rotarian who was organizing an effort to establish a dialysis unit in a public hospital in the capital city of San Salvador.

In 1985, Robert traveled to El Salvador as part of a group to assess the situation, then returned home to help gather the goods needed to set up the unit. In 1987 he returned to help install the equipment.

UCSF subsequently played host to Ricardo Leiva, the nephrologist in charge of the San Salvador unit. Leiva worked in both the Moffitt dialysis unit and at Oakland's Highland Hospital to study US methods.

In 1989 the San Salvador unit ran low on supplies, so once again, Robert got involved. He helped gather $30,000 worth of donated supplies from around the Bay Area to ship to San Salvador.

The great end to this story is that, as far as Robert knows, the unit has been in operation every day since it was installed in 1987. He hopes to take a trip to Central America in the spring, and, of course, he'll pay a visit to the unit while he's there. Basically, he plans to stop in just to say "Hi" — but if any adjustments need to made, he says he'll be perfectly willing to take a look.

GM IV's Lisbeth Jacobsen Honored

Considering the number of Health Net patients who circulate through General Medicine IV, perhaps you personally have come into contact with the recipient of the recent Outstanding ACC Employee Award.

To her surprise, principal clerk Lisbeth Jacobsen says she looked up from her desk one day recently to see a whole entourage of people from ACC Administration and GM IV delivering flowers and the news that she had been selected for the award.

Her nominators say that she is being recognized, in part, for her unflagging patience and kindness, even under the trying circumstances of such a busy clinical setting. With such a character it comes as excellent news that she is studying to become a nurse.

Her aunt, mother and grandmother were nurses, so her original idea was to take a different career direction. But her natural interest in science courses at school and the clinical aspects at work pulled her like gravity toward nursing. She's enrolled at San Francisco State with graduation scheduled for 1994.

Lisbeth has a leisure pursuit that is of particular interest: She plays the harp. Not deterred by the instrument's 135-pound weight or six-foot height, she often loads it into the family station wagon to play for church or weddings.

As to her comment about winning the award, she says she wasn't totally aware of the manner in which she conducted herself before, but since winning the award, she certainly feels somewhat obligated to prove she deserved it.

New Phone Lines Connect Outside World with UCSF Physicians and Services

On the third floor of Mission Center there's a little room that houses a sort of one-stop shopping place for patients. Manipulating elaborate software, a trio of operators provides quick information to callers seeking a specialist for a particular type of cancer, or to callers seeking a physician in the Mount Zion area.

In mid-December, the Cancer Referral Service and the Mount Zion Physician Referral Service will expand to offer yet another service — this time for doctors. The Physician Consultation Service will provide an 800 number that outside physicians can call in order to consult with a UCSF specialist. As in the case of the other two services, the caller need make only one phone call to get the needed information.

The new program is another step in trying to make the huge resources of the UCSF-Mount Zion complex more accessible to the outside world. The three programs together will make up the UCSF Physician Referral and Consultation Services operated by Planning & Marketing and directed by Robin Keating. The staff includes Alex Venegas and Mary Sullivan, both former members of the ACC Registration staff, and Planning & Marketing's Michael Moore, who is filling in for the time being with the Mount Zion Physician Referral Service.

The phone number for the Physician Consultation Service will be announced in subsequent publicity. The MZ Physician Referral Service Line remains 885-7777. And the Cancer Referral Service number is 1-800-888-8664. In addition to names of faculty physicians offering the latest treatment for a particular type of cancer, callers can get information about cancer support services and patient education program offered at all the UCSF locations.

An Event For Career Seekers & Switchers

For those looking for career ideas — or for *new* career ideas — the UCSF/Mount Zion "Careers in Health" job fair certainly is a good resource from a health care perspective.

This year's event is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10, from 4 to 7 p.m. in the Millberry Union Gym. All are welcome — the targeted groups are high school students, prospective or new nursing grads, and mid-career adults.

The jobs represented are those you find in a hospital setting. Visitors can go from booth to booth collecting souvenirs and printed material and discussing career options with representatives from about 30 different health care fields.

There is no charge to attend, and no reservations are necessary. Snacks and a raffle drawing also are on the agenda. If you have questions, call Judy White in Administration, 476-3162.

New "Living Will" Law Defines Patients' Decision-Making Rights

On December 1, a new Federal law called the "Patient Self Determination Act" took effect.

Essentially, the law requires that all adult patients admitted to the hospital be asked if they want to plan for their death by filling out a "living will."

These documents, also known as advance directives, allow patients to list the types of treatment they do and do not want — including preferences regarding the withdrawal of life support. The law also provides that patients can designate a family member or friend to make decisions on their behalf if they become too ill to speak for themselves.

The new law does not require that patients have an advance directive, but it does require that they be asked if they want one.

A task force of the UCSF Ethics Committee has developed forms and a brochure that patients receive at the time of admission. Members of the social work staff follow up with patients who indicate an interest in completing an advance directive.

The task force also will be offering programs for physicians and Med Center management regarding the implementation of the law. The Med Center's Risk Management and Patient Relations units are coordinating the implementation. For further information call Lois Kaye in Risk Management, 476-9442, or Deborah Yano-Fong or Susan Alves-Rankin in Patient Relations, 476-9436.

Holiday Events *(from page 8)*

half. Refreshments follow. If you're interested, call 476-1196. (2) Carolers and strolling musicians needed! Every holiday season, Volunteer Services arranges for singers and musicians to visit patient floors to entertain patients. If your group would like to participate, call 476-1196.

- **Don't forget the Auxiliary's Bear-ly New Thrift Shop.** Any time is a fine time to drop off your donations of used clothing and household items (including Christmas decorations). If you've never visited the shop, you might find Friday, December 13, a good day to stop by. That's the date of Bear-ly New's annual Holiday Open House. The shop is located at 1752 Fillmore Street. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. For further information, call the Auxiliary at 476-4906 or the shop at 921-2789.
- **New Year's Tea for Retirees.** For those looking to get back into the swing of activity, attend Volunteer Services' Tea & Crumpets Party on Monday, January 6, in the Chancellor's Conference Room, S 30. This is for former UC employees or anyone who wants to stop by for tea and find out about volunteer opportunities across campus. Call 476-1196 to RSVP.

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SF High School Students Join Med Center in Holiday Toy Drive

This year the Medical Center's annual Holiday Toy Drive is getting a substantial boost: students from six San Francisco high schools are participating in the toy collecting effort.

Through Monday, December 16, the drop-off points for donations not only include all UCSF locations, but also the campuses of Lowell, Burton, International Students Academy, Mark Twain, Balboa and Lincoln High Schools. Look for marked barrels in public places throughout the UCSF campus.

The beneficiaries of the toys will be pediatric patients at UCSF, Mount Zion and SFGH, plus other charitable organizations that distribute toys during the Holidays. The guidelines call for *new*, unwrapped toys that fit within the description of safe — stuffed animals, books and games are good choices. See flyers for further details.

Back again this year are faithful toy drive coordinators Richard Felder of Patient Escort and Patient Relations' Susan Alves-Rankin.

Note that it is Richard's staff who distribute the barrels and collect the toys throughout the drive.

The liaison to the schools is Brenda Patterson, who coordinates public outreach for the campus. In conversation with the coordinator of the community studies classes for the city schools, Brenda learned that the students were planning a toy drive for a class project and were looking for a beneficiary. As you can see, she put two and two together quickly. When the drive is complete, the high schoolers plan to send a delegation of students over to the Medical Center to deliver the toys and pay a visit to the Children's Medical Center.

Although the Medical Center has sponsored toy drives for many years, last year was the first time the drive was geared specifically for patients. The idea came about because parents of hospitalized children often have completely depleted resources, and the holidays can add one more strain to an already strapped budget. The success of last year's drive completely filled the needs on both sides of Parnassus, with enough toys left over to make a hefty contribution to the firefighter's citywide toy drive.

If you have questions, call Susan at 476-9436 or Richard at 476-1395.

Further holiday information:

• **Holiday Department Decorating.** The theme this year is "In Harmony of the Season," which seems to suggest something musical. The main reason for decorating, of course, is to cheer up the workplace for patients and co-workers. But you could also win a prize: If your decorating job is deemed best by the judges, your department will get a $50 gift certificate. Four prizes will be awarded, one each to the ACC, Mission Center, Moffitt-Long nursing and Moffitt-Long support services. To enter, return the form as instructed on the flyers currently in circulation, one of which should have floated into your department by now. Judging will be on Monday, December 16. If you have questions, call one of the coordinators, Inez Wieging in Moffitt-Long (476-3921), Robert Hunn in the ACC (476-4021) or Charles Taylor at Mission Center (476-6796). (Decorating contest sponsored by MAG, the Medical Center's Managers Advisory Group.)

• **If you sing or play an instrument,** there are two items of interest here: (1) Volunteer Services sponsors a singing party each year, during which hospital volunteers and other interested parties go caroling through the patient floors. This year's Holiday Volunteer Sing-Along is on Monday, December 16, at 3 p.m. Singing lasts for about an hour and a

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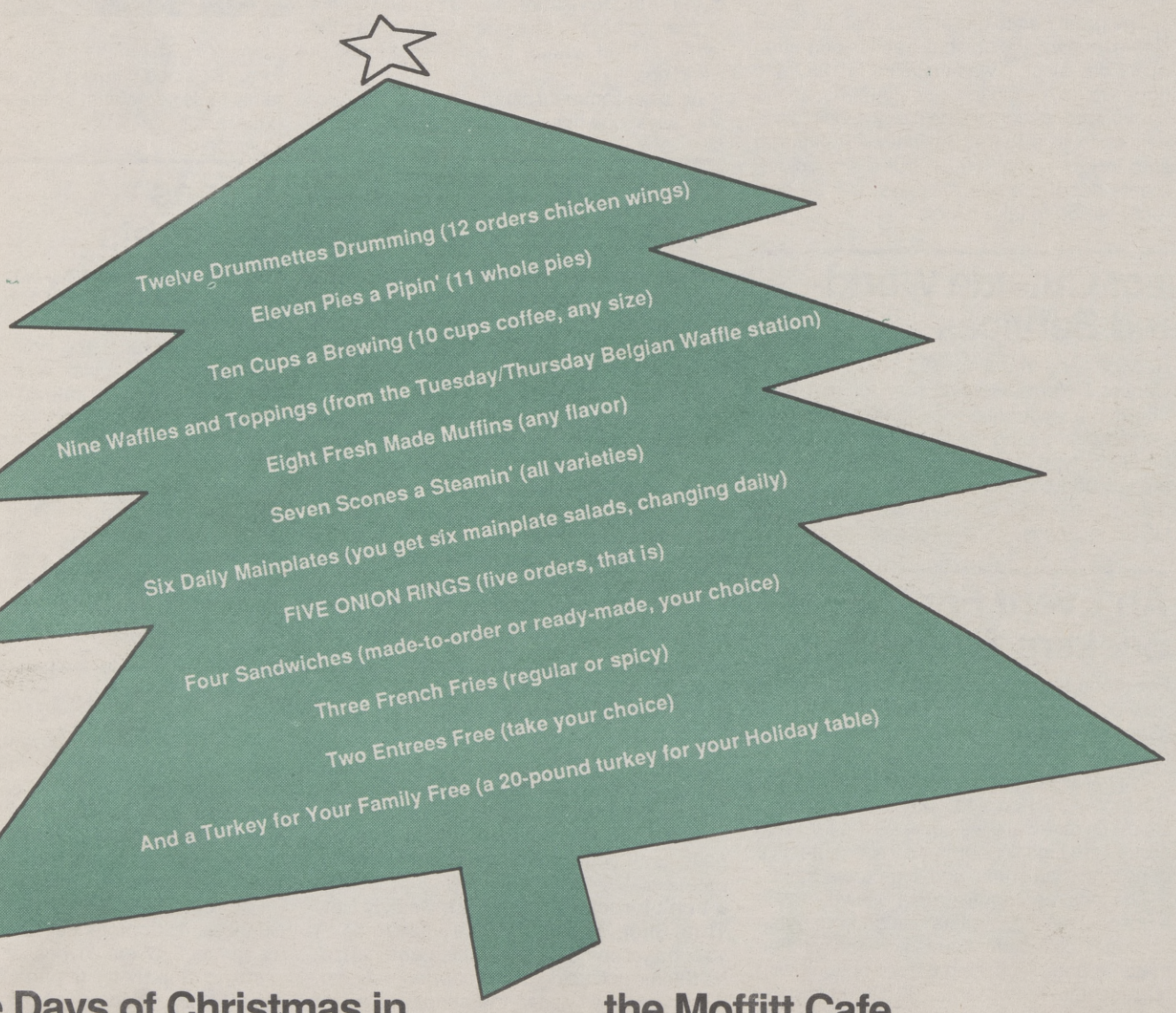
Marty Sohl

Grand Kickoff for the Holidays

Once again this year, members of the cast of the SF Ballet's "Nutcracker" visited the Medical Center to entertain young patients and distribute toys. The troupe, which included the seven-foot dancing bear and several other members of the cast, spent four hours visiting children in the clinics and the inpatients units — and even did some kicks and twirls before an audience in the playroom.

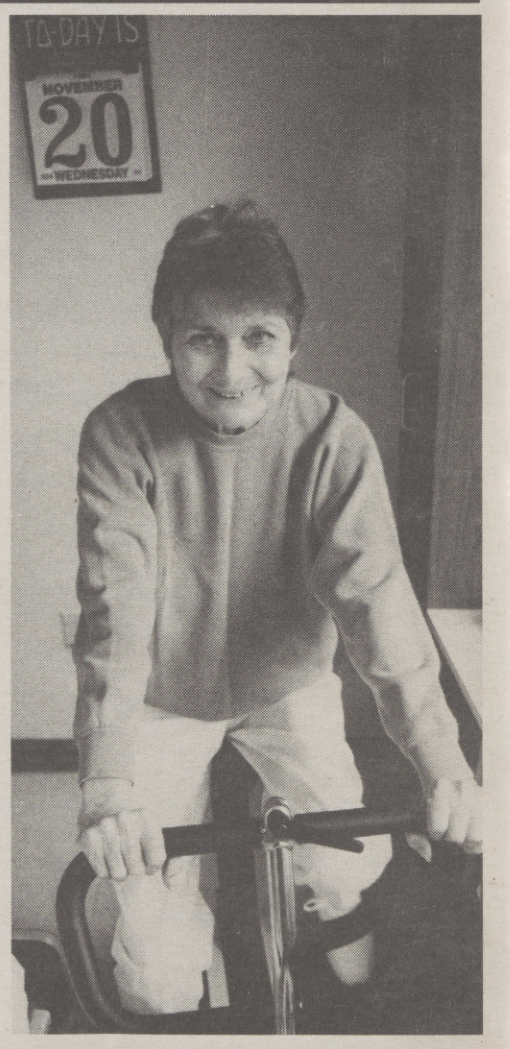

Twelve Drummettes Drumming (12 orders chicken wings)
Eleven Pies a Pipin' (11 whole pies)
Ten Cups a Brewing (10 cups coffee, any size)
Nine Waffles and Toppings (from the Tuesday/Thursday Belgian Waffle station)
Eight Fresh Made Muffins (any flavor)
Seven Scones a Steamin' (all varieties)
Six Daily Mainplates (you get six mainplate salads, changing daily)
FIVE ONION RINGS (five orders, that is)
Four Sandwiches (made-to-order or ready-made, your choice)
Three French Fries (regular or spicy)
Two Entrees Free (take your choice)
And a Turkey for Your Family Free (a 20-pound turkey for your Holiday table)

Twelve Days of Christmas in the Moffitt Cafe

In a new twist on the old Christmas ploy in which every day for 12 days prior to Christmas one's true love issues an assortment of basically useless gifts, the Moffitt Cafe and Grill is giving away 12 gifts you can eat.

Beginning Monday, December 9, and continuing through Friday, December 20, there will be a winner a day for one of the above prizes. To enter, look for the display in the Moffitt Cafe. There you will find a stub to fill out and stick in the box. (You can enter as often as you like.) Drawings will be held daily at noon and winners will be posted in the display case near the Cafe entrance.

P.S. The creator of this clever verse is Tim Dineen, evening supervisor in the cafeteria. (Try putting the words to music — they fit perfectly.)



Home for the Holidays

Meet Betty Cook, a 56-year-old patient from Cotati in Sonoma County. This photo was taken on the day she left the hospital, four weeks after she became UCSF's first lung transplant patient. Betty suffered from chronic emphysema that left her unable to take more than two or three steps at a time. The lung transplant is expected to allow her to return to normal activity. The surgical team was led by Fraser Keith, who also directs the UCSF heart transplant program. The medical director of the lung transplant program is Jeffrey Golden.

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